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Report Given On Yule Aid At Gathering

Figures on Christmas Carnival Proceeds Revealed

In its first meeting of the new year, the Women's Breakfast Club convened last Sunday morning at the Maccabee Temple and listened to a detailed account of the success of the Christmas Carnival which was held to raise funds to aid the needy of the city.

Congratulations were voiced by Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, president of the group, for the splendid way in which all the members assisted Chairman Dr. Jane Paxson in promoting the worthy effort. She also expressed her appreciation of the support given the Carnival by the various organizations of the city, as well as by the people themselves.

More than 150 persons were aided by the fund realized from the Carnival, it was disclosed. They were supplied with orders for clothing and shoes, groceries, fuel and many other items to insure a comfortable and happy Christmas, the report revealed.

LETTERS OF THANKS
Many letters of appreciation have been received from those who were helped. Mrs. Raymond said. Some of these were most pathetic in expressing what this neighborly assistance had meant to them, she said. One instance was given where a child would not have been able to return to school because of a lack of shoes.

Another letter, from an aged widow who is barely making ends meet on an old age pension, blessed the workers and all connected with the enterprise which resulted in a supply of badly needed clothing for the writer. This expression was typical of those received, it was said.

The following report, issued by Mrs. Grace L. Higgins, treasurer of the Carnival Fund, showed these receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS	
Carnival ticket sales	\$185.50
Thanksgiving offering from Baptist and Methodist Churches	7.42
Rotary Club	52.50
Acacia Club	20.00
Cornell School Children	6.93
Albany High Students	15.26
Cornell P.-T. A.	3.90
American Legion Auxiliary	6.75
American Legion Post	28.55
Women's Breakfast Club	9.20
Marin Dad's Club	10.00
Marin P.-T. A.	5.00
V. F. W. Auxiliary	14.81
V. F. W. Post	21.55
N.D.G.W. Parlor No. 260	10.67
Girl Scout Troop No. 21	16.13
Lady Maccabees	31.15
Sir Knight Maccabees	29.25
Sine Fine Club	15.00
Albany Grove of Druids	5.00
Miscellaneous donation	2.55
Total	\$484.82

EXPENDITURES	
Orders for food, fuel, clothing, shoes, etc.	\$316.42
Expenses of Carnival	98.07

Total Expenses	\$414.49
Balance on hand	\$70.33

MAKE SUGGESTION

A suggestion has been made which will be referred to the various clubs and groups that participated in the Carnival. This is, to place the money in the bank as the nucleus of a fund for next Christmas. The idea has also been presented, that the committee keep in touch with the families who were aided and render assistance when and if it is again needed. These plans will be offered to the other groups for consideration, Mrs. Raymond said.

At Sunday's meeting the break-

Crew Will Learn First Aid Work From City Team

With Dorothy McCormack, captain, and the other members of Albany's far-famed first aid squad assisting, first aid training for the crews of Pan-American "Clipper" ships will begin Monday evening at Alameda Airport, it was announced Tuesday by C. E. Morris, local Y.M.C.A. secretary who will be in charge of the course.

The course, he said, would be open to a limited number of other adults and will be held regularly at the airport. A registration fee of \$1.60 is to be charged.

Included in the work to be taught will be instruction in bandaging, splinting, artificial respiration, pressure points, lifts and carries and the complete technique of first aid.

Man Charged In Accident Death Monday

Following an accident early Monday morning in which four persons were hurt, one fatally, charges of negligent homicide were placed against Joseph Lund Wednesday morning. The complaint was issued by Arthur Sherry, deputy district attorney, and was signed by Patrolman Harry Stevenson of this city.

The accident occurred as a sedan, driven by Lund, crashed into the rear of a Southern Pacific maintenance truck at Solano and Masonic Avenues, local police report. In the car at the time were Ed Potts, 1716 Blake Street, Berkeley, who was unhurt; J. Murphy, 1321 Milvia Street, Berkeley, unhurt; Clarence Daugherty, 932 Jackson Street, bruised leg, Mrs. Ruth Daugherty, his wife, who suffered cuts and bruises; Mrs. Jean Walke, 936 Adams Street, cuts and bruises; Lund, the driver, who suffered a fractured arm and a cut leg, and Julius Haupt, 46, of 2900 Forest Avenue, whose death Tuesday led to the filing of the complaint.

All were treated at Humboldt Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty returning to their home after treatment by physicians. Lund was removed to Alameda County Hospital and placed under guard.

The truck, which was in charge of E. L. Sheppard, 3325 Seventy-second Avenue, Oakland, was prominently displaying two tail lights and two red lanterns at the time of the crash, Officer Stevenson said in his report.

"Thrift" Theme At P.-T. A. Meet

"Thrift" was the theme of the January meeting of the Cornell Parent-Teacher Association, which was held yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program, which was planned by Mrs. Edna Kilburn, thrift chairman, and Mrs. Helen Chappell, program chairman, included "Bank Day in the High Third," a speech on thrift given by Julia Coggiola of the high seventh grade, and a group of poems by the children of the low second grade.

After the meeting tea was served in the cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Laura Pestana, tea hostess.

The meeting of the executive board of the Cornell Parent-Teacher Association was held in the board room Monday, January 4.

fast was prepared by a committee of the club who used the Temple's recently enlarged kitchen facilities for this purpose. Serving on this committee were Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Marjorie Noble, Mrs. Florence Randall, Mrs. Florence Taveira, Miss Ora Vanduff and Mrs. Jennie Geroux.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Temple in the second week in February, it was stated.

Students Get Prepared for Graduation

Caps and gown will be worn by the high seniors of Albany High School for their graduation exercises which are to be held the evening of January 21 at the Memorial Building, according to Robert Hughes, instructor. Corsages and decorations will be chosen by a committee of girls headed by Miss Helen Hall, but only tentative plans have been made as yet. Valedictorians for the occasion will be Earle Greer, Eres Vallo and Donald Turner. Their subject of address is unnamed at present but will have as its theme the comparing of the construction of a bridge to the acquisition of an education.

Preceding this occasion, a dinner is to be given in honor of the graduates on the evening of January 15. The meal will be prepared by the girl graduates, themselves under the supervision of Miss Mona Ross and Mrs. De Asquith. Guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes. Following the repast, the graduates will be feted at a senior ball.

Those who will receive diplomas are: Augusta Artuffo, Dorothy Ault, Lucile Bothun, Lorraine Flavin, Margaret Gaskill, Helen Hall, Eva Megas, Florence Pestana, Minnie Shalinsky, Eres Vallo, Lavada Vaughan, Ruth Wyrick, Raymond Frisvold, James Galbraith, Robert Golden, Earle Greer, James Harrison, Richard Hooper, Donald McLarty, William Nieman, Donald Turner and Rowland Van Winkle.

Council Gets Bids for City Fuel Supply

With bids from nine oil companies presented, the City Council in its Monday night session referred the matter of selecting a firm from which to purchase the city's gasoline supply to the finance committee and the city purchasing agent. Companies which submitted bids were the Gilmore, Rio Grande, General Petroleum, Standard Oil, Shell, Union, Texas, Associated, Richfield and Union.

All bids were identical, with the exception of those of the Associated and Union companies, which did not submit a price on ethyl gasoline. The present contract with the Standard Oil Company expires on January 14.

RE-ZONING BANNED

After a survey of the plans submitted for the projected duplex dwelling at Solano and Jackson Street, Councilman Hanahan moved that a petition for the re-zoning of that property to permit the construction of such a building be denied. The action was seconded by Councilman Batchelder and unanimously passed by the council.

Said Councilman Hays, in defense of the council's action, "I believe that to allow the construction of this duplex structure as it is shown in these plans, would tend to ruin the value of the surrounding property."

The petition for a change was recently submitted by Raymond and Schafer, local realtors.

VOTE PAY INCREASES

"Because of rising costs of living and a general improvement in business conditions, I believe that the present monthly pay scale of the regular street department employees is too low," averred Councilman Hanahan as he made a motion that the salary of these men who are now receiving \$108 a month, be increased 50 cents a day. Also passed unanimously, the measure was referred to City Attorney.

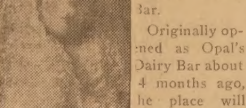
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R. E. Hartley and family recently moved to Albany and have made their home at 1009 Masonic Avenue.

"Bar" Assumes Former Name

Notice of the re-purchase by Mrs. Opal Villa this week of the fountain restaurant at 1109 Solano Avenue was revealed. Mrs. Villa, former owner of the establishment, sold the business to Lloyd Jester about four months ago and it has since been operated as Lloyd's Dairy Bar.

Originally opened as Opal's Dairy Bar about 4 months ago, her place will re-assume that name, Mrs. Villa said. The present policy of home cooked meals



and short orders, as well as a complete fountain service, will be continued, she told.

Mrs. Villa is well known in Albany, having been quite prominent in various club activities. She is again extending an invitation to her many friends in this district to visit her at the Dairy Bar and announces that the many special treats which she originated at the restaurant will again make their appearance on the menus.

She is the wife of Joe Villa, proprietor of the food market at 863 San Pablo Avenue.

Jester, who with his wife has been conducting the popular dining room, will return to his former position in the district attorney's office, he disclosed.

Couple Visit Movie Studios While on Trip

George Raft, Frances Dee, Joel McCrea and Roscoe Kearns were a few of the motion picture stars Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dietrichy of 813 Curtis Street saw in action on their recent visit to Hollywood.

Leaving Albany during the holidays, they went to Los Angeles via the Tehachapi Pass and spent five days there, visiting many points of interest including the Planetarium.

Mrs. Dietrichy has been a teacher of motion picture appreciation at the Albany High School for the past two years was very enthusiastic over the trip, but stated that George Raft, far from presenting the suave appearance he usually affects on the silver screen was, on the contrary, very roughly clothed and badly in need of a hair cut.

There was a reason, however, for he was rehearsing a part for a picture depicting the 1850 period.

Referring to her profession, she stated that instilling an appreciation of good pictures in the minds of the students leads them to patronize those which are worthwhile, thereby creating a demand for the better sort of entertainment.

She is quite proud of the handicraft of some of her pupils who also create miniature stage settings and displayed one representing the casket scene from "The Merchant of Venice." It was shrouded in black velvet curtains and complete even to three tiny caskets and a facsimile of the Venus de Milo skillfully carved out of soap. It was designed by Jack Reynolds who has hopes of becoming an interior decorator some day.

Victory Will Bring Title

Lou Griffing, manager of the Braun Mattress nine, will pin his hopes of winning the championship of the Berkeley City League on the husky right arm of Steve LeGault Sunday afternoon when the local crew meets the Eagle Cafes at San Pablo Park in Berkeley.

The Cafe men won the first half of the league while the local team took the second half honors. This was accomplished only after the local group, trounced the Eagle bunch 11-0 Sunday.

LeGault, who pitched winning ball in the Piedmont League and led the league in strikeouts, is owned by the Cincinnati Reds.

The hitting attack that overwhelmed the Cafe team Sunday will again be rarin' to slug the ball.

Featuring the slugging of the Peacock brothers, Walt and Frank, Tony Cola, Mal Cerrato and Roy Banducci, the local nine is favored to win the championship and the honors that go with it.

Solon Talks Will Recall Noted Works

The famous works of the late Edward Bellamy, notably "Looking Backward," will be recalled to many Albany persons Sunday evening when Mrs. Bellamy and Miss Marion Bellamy deliver two addresses at the Albany Community M. E. Church at 8 p. m.

In the author's mentioned volume, written many years ago, were predicted radio, television, rural electrification, concrete roads, chemical stimulation of plants and many other developments which are now accepted as commonplace. The book has been translated into some 33 languages. The work revealed Bellamy envisioning the America of the future as an industrial machine, where everyone who does his part is justly rewarded, and where he believes everyone does his part because he wishes to be a part of the smooth-running machine.

The author's widow will talk on "Edward Bellamy as I Knew Him" and Miss Bellamy will speak on "Edward Bellamy Today."

Rev. H. W. Brooke, in telling of this fine program at his church, says "This is not a movement, but a philosophy of life, and one which is having immeasurable effect upon the thinking minds of today."

Solon Talks Before Local Rotary Club

"Because of the attitude and intelligence of the American people, Communism can never become a reality in this country!" This was the statement made here Monday by Philip O. Solon, Oakland attorney and official of the American Legion, in a talk before the local Rotary Club.

Solon pointed out that there are but 136 registered Communists in the State's entire population, with one-tenth of that number residing in Alameda County. He also told of the methods used in the distribution of their literature and ways used disseminating the propaganda of their beliefs.

Harry Bridges, leader of the striking maritime workers, is falsely tagged as a Communist, he declared, although he did express regret at the thought that a person from outside the country should be in his position.

The speaker was introduced by A. L. Ford, chairman of the day, to whom the meeting was turned over to Don Bruce, president of the club. About 50 persons were present, including guests and members from other clubs.

100 Arrested During Month Of December

A total of 100 arrests during the month of December was revealed in the report released this week by Chief of Police John Glavinovich. Of this number 48 arrests were made of persons violating the State vehicle code, 51 for violations of city ordinances and one for purpose of investigation.

The total amount realized from fines and forfeitures was \$460.50, the report discloses.

Five burglaries were reported in the city during the month, with a total of \$70 worth of property stolen in these instances. Three petty thefts involving the sum of \$15.85 were reported to the police.

Four fictitious checks were issued amounting to \$20.75, of which \$16 was made good by the writers. Property worth \$861 was recovered by the department, as follows: one automobile, stolen and recovered here, value \$400; one automobile, stolen elsewhere and recovered here, value \$400; one bicycle, value \$10; one boat, value \$35. A total of \$535.61 was listed as the value of property stolen during the month.

Five prisoners were taken to the county jail, while four were incarcerated in the local jail. Four juveniles were investigated for minor offenses, two being placed on probation.

The month witnessed 16 auto accidents which sent four persons to the hospital for treatment. Three persons were bitten by dogs. Two hundred and sixty-two calls were answered by officers, 66 radio calls responded to and a total of 8,815 miles covered in patrol and other duties.

The department also announced that 638 gallons of gasoline and 26 quarts of oil had been consumed by the patrol cars.

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Murphys Take Oakland Game Monday Night

A tight defense, a fast breaking scoring attack and plenty of aggressiveness proved too much for the Rockridge Athletic Club Monday night when the Club boys were trounced 28-15 by the Murphy Chevrolet team of Albany at the Hoover Junior High gymnasium in Oakland.

This was the opening game of the Eastbay Basketball League, sponsored by the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

The Rockridge five opened the game in an auspicious manner by sinking two long buckets, but the local quintet soon tied the count with scores by Andy Anderson and Frank Cayting.

In the final minutes of the first half, the hometown five sank the leather from all angles to forge into a 20-10 lead at half time.

The second half witnessed an impenetrable zone defense by the winners. For the first 11 minutes of play of that half the losers failed to tally a field goal, while the Motor clan widened the gap and assured their followers of victory.

Anderson, elongated guard for the Albanyites, led the point getters with 9 digits. All of Anderson's buckets were collected under the hoop as the result of beautiful follow-up shots.

"Chizzie" Frisvold, center, was close on Anderson's heels with four field goals.

The Murphy team appeared stronger on defense with the acquisition of Vic Strub, who played end on "Slip" Madigan's Galloping Gaels last fall. Strub is a well-built lad and his clever aggressiveness was a distinct aid to the winners.

Woman, Girl Are Hurt by Auto

Injured Monday afternoon when she was struck by a car, Miss Jeanette Younce, 16, of 841 Solano Avenue is confined to Humboldt Hospital. She was walking across the street at Solano and San Pablo Avenues when a vehicle driven by Frank Battistini of Vallejo hit her and a companion, Mrs. M. Jorgensen of 822 Madison Street.

Mrs. Jorgensen was treated for a deep laceration of the scalp received when a bottle of milk she was carrying, was broken by her fall. Miss Younce is suffering from lacerations, abrasions, bruises and shock.

Battistini was not held by police.

New Service To Commence Here Monday

Groups' Efforts Brings Portland-Santa Fe Coach Line

Early Monday morning will see the inaugural run of Albany's new bus service from Portland and San Pablo Avenues to Rose and Sacramento Streets in Berkeley.

Officially designated as Route No. 76, the bus will leave the designated corner, proceed east on Portland to Santa Fe Avenue, turning south to Gilman Street, east to Sacramento Street and south to Rose Street, returning by the same route.

This addition to the city's transportation will provide a much-needed link between the residents of upper Albany and San Pablo Avenue, will bring this service to the high school students and teachers, and was secured by the work of several groups in the city who have long been seeking the facility. WILL MAKE TOUR

According to present plans, a party of citizens will make an official tour of the route Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Photographs will be taken for the daily papers of this activity.

Information of the impending service was received by Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, local realtor, and Mayor O. C. Yenne in communications Wednesday morning from William P. St. Sure, vice president of the East Bay Transit Company, operators of the buses. These letters read as follows:

"In accordance with permission received from the Railroad Commission of the State of California, it is our intention to inaugurate service on our new No. 76 Portland Avenue-Santa Fe motor coach line effective Monday, January 11, 1937.

Maccabee Hive Seats New Officers

An elaborately staged installation of officers of Albany Hive of the Maccabees took place last Wednesday evening, at the Maccabee's Temple.

First to enter were the Color Bearers who marched in bearing "Old Glory" aloft. Then, at the request from Past Commander Mildred Wagner, members and audience joined in an oath of allegiance and salute to the flag and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." She then handed the gavel over to Lady Florence Bell, past commander and Lady Maude Mello, great mistress at arms.

Past Commander Mildred Wagner was presented with a jewel symbolic of her office, and the other newly-elected officers were given their badge of office and escorted to their stations. They were: Commander Nell Matthews; Lieutenant Commander, May Ellis; Chaplain, Margaret Schaeffer; Sergeant, Cecelia Savio; Mistress at Arms, Dody Matthews; First Lady of the Guard, Rose Mortara; Pro-tem, Grace Higgins; Second Lady of the Guard, Bessie Jacobson; Sentinel, Ora Vanduff and Picket, Anita Potter.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Arding, pianist, and the color bearers were: Ladies Loretta Eppson, Kitty Thelan, Mayme Mattos, Freda Brown and Julia Skivington.

At the termination of the installation Past Commanders of the Sir Knights who were present were called on to say a few words. They were Jack Mattos, August Lawrence and Joseph Thelan, all past commanders of Albany Tent 124 and Alfred Wagner, past commander of Oakland Tent 17.

Past Commanders of Albany Hive who offered congratulatory speeches were Ladies Lena Lawrence, Irene Borges and Helen Jones.

Visitors included Lady Ruth Buchanan and Lady Laura Morgan, both from Golden Poppy Hive 100.

After the presentation of bouquets of snap dragons and roses to Mrs. Wagner (Continued on page four)

SOCIETY NEWS

Give Party For House Guests

To honor her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, who have been visiting in Albany since the holidays, a bridge party was given last Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Schiller of 1013 Pomona Avenue.

The evening was spent playing cards. Later a buffet supper was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Novell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser.

Mr. Hawkins, brother of the hostess, recently departed for his home in Port Orford, Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins.

New Officers To Conduct Meeting

The new officers of Bethel No. 87, order of Job's Daughters, who were installed on December 19, will preside at their first meeting on January ninth at the Thousand Oaks Temple, Solano and Colusa Avenues, according to Miss Georgia Bar, honored queen.

Plans to be carried out during their term of office will be discussed, after which line officers will serve refreshments. The committee in charge will be composed of Misses Helen Acorn, Estelle Barker, Florence Grant, Bernice Heim and Georgia Bar.

Gay Party Greets 1937

Cocktails were served and toasts drunk to the New Year when guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dunlap gathered at her home, 1608 Sonoma Avenue the last evening of 1936.

Dinner was served at a table embellished with favors of bonbons, whistles and red caps, having as a centerpiece an immense bowl of holly berries. Dancing and informal entertainment rounded out the evening.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Litsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Karel Goossens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed West.

Is Hostess to Ladies Aid Group

Mrs. Clara Hanson was hostess to the executive board of the Ladies Aid of the Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon at her home, 621 Carmel Avenue.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to business.

Those present were Mrs. Leontine Lincer, Mrs. Pauline Hess, Mrs. Helene Thomas and Mrs. Caroline Schuppner.

N.D.G.W. Parlor To Install Officers

President-elect Eva Peterson of Albany parlor N.D.G.W. held an officer's rehearsal at her home, 901 Pomona Avenue, last Sunday with Deputy Grand President Dora Brayton putting the members through their rituals.

Public installation ceremonies will take place tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Memorial Building. A short musical program and refreshments will follow.

Mrs. Lena Lawrence, deputy grand president to Bear Flag Parlor of Berkeley and Mrs. Hazelt Taylor attended the official visit of Grand President Florence D. Boyle to that parlor, last Tuesday evening. Others present from Albany were: Loretta Whitcomb, Mae Rulan, Evelyn Ball, Dorothy Mullins and Laura Isom.

Sigma Tau in Meeting Tuesday

Sigma Tau Chapter, National Delphin Society, will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday morning, January 12, at 9:30 o'clock at the Memorial Building. The president, Mrs. Jack L. Stein, will preside.

For the study of Spanish paintings of the nineteenth century, Mrs. D. C. Perkins will supervise and present the following members as speakers: Mrs. C. A. Raab, Mrs. C. E. Betz, Mrs. W. A. Dunham, Mrs. H. P. Bolton and Mrs. J. R. Randall.

Girl Scouts in Meeting at Home

Ozolid prints, defined by Mrs. Kathryn McIntyre as the "opposites of blueprints," which are used for illustrating nature books, were made recently by a group of Girl Scouts who gathered at her home.

Among them were Elaine McDowell, Barbara Burlingame, Jane McLean, Alice Miller, Viola McIntyre, Doris Mae McDuffee and Bonny Lee McDuffee.

Last Tuesday members of her Girl Scout troop convened at the Memorial Building to practice songs to be sung at the "Scout Own" which will be held on February 14 at five o'clock at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley. At this affair which will be devoted to scout rituals and awarding of Eagle badges, the local group will sing "Scout Hymn," "Now the Day Is Over" and "Children's Song."

Voters' Assembly Meets at Albany Home

The Men's Voters' Assembly of the Grace Lutheran Church convened last Monday at the home of its president, Mr. Helmer Hanson, 621 Carmel Avenue, for the regular meeting and election of officers.

Those chosen to head the group for the coming year are: Mr. Helmer Hanson, re-elected president; Mr. Hess, vice-president; Mr. Harold Thomas, re-elected secretary; Mr. Stodick, re-elected treasurer and Messrs. Hess and Jaus, elders.

A social hour and refreshments served at an artistically decorated table having a white and red color scheme followed the agenda.

Those present were Messrs. William Arndt, Karl Mueller, Norman Stodick, Edward Schinnerer, Harold Thomas, Theodore Hanson, George Jaus, William Spiri, Jacob Heib, Fred Hess and Reverend Orwin R. Janke.

John Beckett Is Host to Friends

Mr. John A. Beckett, 619 San Carlos Avenue, acted as host at a New Year's party which ended at a dinner dance given by the Contra Costa Hills Club at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley, the evening of December 31.

Those in the party included the Misses Olive Andersen, Elizabeth Dunbar, Edna Beckett, Elsa Higgins and Grace McKnight and Messrs. Werner Mortensen, Albert Severy, Bob Williams and Harold McKnight.

Party Is Enjoyed On New Year's Eve

A gay party was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Stoll, 962 Ordway Street, and their guests on New Year's Eve. Dinner was served at eight o'clock and an evening of cards followed.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allen.

Bridge Club Met Last Night

Members of the Bridge Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Rose Novell, 817 Ramona Avenue, for their semi-monthly card game. Prizes were awarded the winners and a delicious repast followed.

Those present were: Mrs. Al Ford, Mrs. Pat Adams, Mrs. Martha Schiller, Mrs. Dorothy Walter, Mrs. Louella Houser, Mrs. Mildred Hawkins and Mrs. Marjory Kane.

Community Church Circle Meet

An all day session is planned for today by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Community Church. Strating at 11:30 o'clock, members of Circle One will gather for their special meeting. Mrs. Vernice Gustafson will preside. This will terminate at one o'clock when luncheon will be served by members of Circle Four under the direction of Mrs. Muriel McGaw.

Later, members of all four circles will convene at the Church Parlor for their regular meeting, and Mrs. O. C. Marr will preside.

PLANS RETURN TO FORMER JOB

A surprise to his many friends was the announcement Wednesday by Lloyd Jester, operator of Lloyd's Dairy Bar at 1109 Solano Avenue, as he told of his intention



to sell the business back to Mrs. Opal Villa and to return to the District Attorney's office in Oakland where he had worked for several years.

"When I left the job about four months ago," told Jester, "I was told that I'd be back, by the fellows in the office. I guess it just gets in your blood, that kind of work, and you can't get away from it!" He will return to his place on the homicide squad, he said.

He also said that he wished to express his appreciation for the splendid cooperation and patronage received while he and Mrs. Jester were operating the fountain and restaurant. The couple live at 824 Cornell Avenue and have two children.

Many Attend Party at Marin Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Cunningham's home, 1305 Marin Avenue, was the scene of a gay party the evening of Saturday, January 2nd, when 120 guests gathered to fete the New Year.

Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Miss Jane Cavanaugh and Miss Teresa McCarrin acted as co-hostesses and the party was given in honor of Mrs. O. D. Zapp of Denver, Colorado, who has been spending the last three weeks at the Albany residence.

Immense tables extending the length of the room, at which 25 guests were seated at a time, were tastefully decorated with floral garlands and other favors symbolic of the holidays.

The guests were entertained with Irish jigs and ball room dancing to the melodies of a four-piece orchestra from San Francisco. During the evening Dan F. Cunningham favored his friends with a vocal selection, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen." This was followed by Cornelius De Lucy's interpretation of "Rose Marie." The party got under way at 7 o'clock and did not end until 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Plans Surprise Party This Afternoon

A surprise birthday party is being planned today by Mrs. Leila Brunstein, 1119 Evelyn Avenue, for her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Brunstein, who resides in Hayward.

Other guests planning to attend the impromptu affair are: Mrs. Patrick Byrne, Mrs. A. R. Mercenhal and Mrs. Anne Seasel.

Paul Randalls Are Party Hosts

To bid adieu to 1936 and welcome 1937, a group of friends of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Randall, 532 Talbot Avenue on New Year's Eve.

A buffet dinner was served at their home, at 6:30 o'clock and later the group went to the Memorial Building for an evening of dancing.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gist, Mr. and Mrs. J. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. N. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Shubat, Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, Mr. H. J. Matthis and Mr. Nick Shubat.

PERSONALS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 20 are "just marking time" until the Richmond pool opens, according to Mrs. Constance Dietsch, scout leader. When that time arrives there will be plenty of swimming practice for the girls who are striving for their first class swimming badges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kueffer, 1003 Ordway Street, were host and hostess at a New Year's Day dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kueffer, Mr. J. L. Kueffer and Mrs. Winifred Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKeller of 1032 Ordway street recently entertained out-of-town visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Grass Valley, who formerly resided in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard of 706 Carmel Avenue, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mayfield of Napa, over the holidays.

Reverend O. R. Janke of the Grace Lutheran Church announced that he will hold a series of mid-week services on Wednesday evening beginning February 10 and continuing during Lent.

Winter sports were enjoyed on New Year's day by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kilgore, 905 Ramona Avenue, who spent the holiday in Soda Springs with friends.

After residing in Albany for two years, Mr. and Mrs. A. Catherall, formerly of 676 Spokane Avenue have moved to a new home in Fruitvale.

Two Albany couples were present to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jones of Berkeley, who recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dallas.

Mrs. William J. Wuelzer has been confined to her home, 915 Key Route Boulevard, for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grant, Jr., 722 Santa Fe Avenue, were guests at a New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, old friends of theirs who reside near Niagara Falls, New York, but who are making their temporary headquarters at Hotel Lake Merritt, Oakland.

Mrs. Claire McGaw, 602 Masonic Avenue, has resigned her post as director of the choir at the M. E. Community Church. No successor has been appointed as yet, according to Mrs. Herbert Brooke, but the duties are being assumed temporarily by Mrs. Addie Larson.

Mrs. Thelia Batchelder, accompanied by Mrs. Aimee Ringeltaube, Mrs. Coos Esterly and Mrs. Elsie Smith, left this city New Year's day on a trip to Los Angeles to attend a session of the Job's Daughters. The party returned Wednesday.

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To Mrs. W. C. Olson, 1508 Sonoma Avenue, a boy on December 31; weight four pounds four ounces. Named Craig Werner.

To Mrs. L. L. Booth of Crockett, a girl on January 1. Named Nancy Carol.

To Mrs. S. R. Dorn of Berkeley, a girl on January 2; weight seven pounds six ounces. Named Joan.

To Mrs. Emilio Borelli of Berkeley, a boy on January 3; weight six pounds four ounces. Named Carl.

To Mrs. A. J. Miller, 1312 Marin Avenue, a boy on January 4; weight seven pounds 12 ounces; Named Donald Britton.

To Mrs. R. F. Heans, 726 Masonic Avenue, a girl on January 4; weight eight pounds five ounces. Named Hiromu.

To Mrs. M. Schaffer of Richmond, a girl on January 6; weight seven pounds 11 ounces.

To Mrs. William Hinch of Berkeley, a girl on January 6; weight seven pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Accornero, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp and Mrs. Bert Townsend are expected to return today from a short vacation in Los Angeles.

Phone your social news to Thornwall 1510.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Have Bridge Party

An evening of bridge was joyed last Saturday by guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Platt, 1071 bot Street. Following the games a delicious repast was served.

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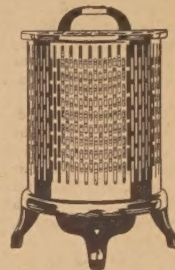
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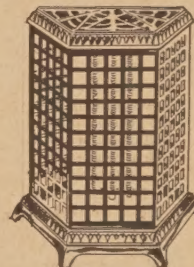
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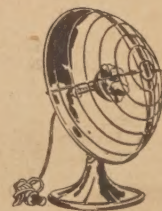
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EDITORIAL

SLOW UP TRAFFIC ON SAN PABLO

As this year begins, a compelling need is brought to our attention. This, to put it briefly, is to slow up traffic on San Pablo Avenue to increase the safety of pedestrians crossing the thoroughfare.

Under present conditions at least half of the cars which approach the traffic signals at Solano Avenue are traveling too fast, a fact which is more readily apparent if one observes the number of them that "break through" the signals at each change.

The cars that do come to a stop at the crossing usually do so with a great dependence of the driver on the braking power of his automobile mechanism. Pedestrians waste about half of the time allotted them in making sure that all cars are going to come to a complete stop. It's no humorous matter to watch a speeding car coming toward you and have to wonder if the driver is going to be able to bring it a halt in time to keep from running you down!

The steps recently taken by the City Council to install warning signs on each side of San Pablo Avenue to warn motorists that there are signals ahead to be obeyed, will probably be of some help in the problem, it is hoped.

Another suggestion is that a "wave system" of changing signals be adopted, as is used in most other cities. By this is meant a series of signals operating in an order designed to permit cars to flow in a steady stream at intervals, thus allowing persons to safely make their way across the thoroughfare at any intersection.

The city's death rate last year was nearly three times that of 1935. All of those killed were struck down on this main thoroughfare. It seems as though this terrible price should be enough to bring about consideration of ways and means to end the condition that now exists.

This week two pedestrians were struck down at the crossing of Solano and San Pablo, fortunately neither was killed or critically injured. The fact that more persons do not meet the same fate is due somewhat to their agility.

COMMUNICATED

641 Evelyn Avenue,
Albany, California
December 31, 1936.

Albany Times,
Albany, California.

Gentlemen:

This may be news to you, but to the residents of 641 Evelyn Avenue it is getting to be quite commonplace.

For the third time in three months, (exact dates may be acquired from the Albany Police Department) our home has been broken into and robbed. The fact that all three robberies occurred on a Saturday and at approximately the same time during the day indicate that the same party is responsible.

The reason we chose Albany as the city in which to make our home was because of the warm neighborhood atmosphere which prevails; but when people start walking into your home and helping themselves to whatever takes their eye, it is getting a little too nice for us.

Must we be obliged to give up the place we have grown so fond of and make our residence in some other city? With houses at such a premium this would be quite a task, but under the circumstances we can see little else to do.

In the face of such a record for robbery, the insurance company refused to issue us a burglary policy. Can you blame them?

I don't know what possible help the Times can be, but perhaps if you issued a notice asking that anyone who chances to walk or drive past 641 Evelyn Avenue (or even fly over) please take a good look at the premises and if they see any stray feet hanging out of a "jimmied" window, to grab, hold securely, and yell "POLICE."

Thanks a lot, I feel better getting this off my chest.

Sincerely,

Irene M. Freeman.

P. S. Well, we have just received another visit. After having completed the above letter but before I had an opportunity to mail it, our "friend" proceeded to drop in on us again. He has spoiled his record, however, for

instead of waiting approximately a month only six days has elapsed since the last robbery. Perhaps, however, he just wanted to start the new year right.

It is getting so that we are rather expecting to have him move in bag and baggage. Who knows, perhaps we may come home some evening and find the scoundrel on our bed.

Editor Albany Times:

Kindly publish the enclosed as it may prove of interest to the public.

Some months ago, the City Council passed an ordinance, regulating the conduct of dogs, and advertising to the world that no longer was Albany the popular sanctuary where a dog could enjoy without hindrance the abundant life, he was to be restrained from running at large unless on a leash. This ordinance, if enforced, would fill a long-felt want in Albany, and the City Fathers are entitled to a lot of credit for having intestinal fortitude to pass the ordinance in the face of opposition, if it saved one child from being bitten, then has it well served its purpose. From the oratory that developed in the Council Chambers before the passage of the ordinance one would be led to believe that all a dog's rights were taken away, except the inalienable, when at night he hears the call of the wild, to sit on his tail and howl at the moon.

The ordinance is certainly good if enforced, but how is it being enforced? Quite recently I discovered a mound in my newly-made lawn, and upon excavation found the remains of the family soup bone. Two days later I found a dog again digging in my lawn, no doubt after his planted bone. I did not see any license on that dog, and as he was not on a leash, my neighbor advised me to take it up with the Street Department. This I did and was told that he had nothing to do with dogs, but to call the main city office, this I did and was informed by a femin-

Albany Church Services

Lutheran Church

Divine Worship, Sunday at 11 a.m., Veterans' Memorial Building, Portland and Ramona. The sermon topic for this Sunday is: "The First In-Gathering." The pastor, Rev. O. R. Janke, will speak on the first converts to Christianity and the effect on their lives. John 1, 35-51.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Graded classes for all pupils. Grace Young People's Society will meet this Friday evening in the home of Mr. H. Hanson, at 7:30 p.m. A topic discussion on "Choosing Your Recreation," will be led by Miss Hermina Michel. Business meeting and social will follow.

Grace Church Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. The officers for the next term will be installed.

Come and worship in "The Church in the Park."

Baptist Church

"God Speaks to Man" will be the subject of Rev. W. Floyd Alexander at the 11 o'clock service of the Baptist Church of Albany, Key Route Boulevard and Portland Avenue.

"The Elder Son" will be the subject of the evening service at 7:45 p.m. Special music will be presented at both services.

Sunday School for all ages will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Young People Groups meet at 6:45 p.m.

Mid-week Service is held each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

LELAND BERGENSEN POST

No. 2658, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Albany Veterans' Memorial Building.

The first regular meeting of 1937, Leland Bergensen Post No. 2658, VFW, was held on Tuesday, January 5, with Commander R. Duncan presiding.

Our hard-working comrade, J. R. Morris, reported both the whisky party and the New Year's party as having been extremely successful and said that a great deal of the credit for the latter event's success was due to the splendid help given by Past Commander Graeber of Albany Post, American Legion, and by Mrs. Viera and other members of the VFW Auxiliary. The Post went on record to make the party an annual affair.

Comrades A. L. Ford, G. C. Geraty and J. C. Cappelmann were named a committee to make plans for a regular budget for our entertainment purposes. A program of entertainment has been arranged for the members after each meeting. This will include movies, travelogues and other interesting features and will be a surprise to the members, announced Geraty.

Preparatory to the spring yachting season, J. P. Williams is now engaged in repainting and tuning up his boat, "Black Dragon," at the Richmond Yacht Harbor.

The most valuable rubies are the red of a pigeon's blood.

ine voice politely but firmly, that they couldn't give me the telephone number of the Poundman, but would take a message for him, which I declined to give as I wanted to take the matter up with the Poundman, himself.

Now the question is, why does the city keep him, and the refusal to give me his phone number? Where does the city keep him secluded, or is it that he is a law unto himself, and can only be approached by circumlocution when anyone desires to talk to him. Every morning and evening I see dogs running at large without let or license. I understand the law is being enforced as to people whose dogs never leave the back yard, but why penalize them and let others go without a license. Recently, as I crossed a vacant lot to catch my train in the morning, I observed four nondescript dogs and by offering a piece of my lunch I got near enough to see that only one had a license, and that of the vintage of 1934. Let me suggest that the ordinance be enforced, that no favorites be played, or throw the ordinance in the ash can and let us forget about it, for an ordinance not enforced is worse than no ordinance.

J. H. BENNET,
516 Santa Fe Ave.

Community Methodist Church

On Sunday, January 10, Dr. Harry Reeves Calkins will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. service. This will be followed by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited to be present.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p.m.

At the evening service at 8, Mrs. and Miss Bellamy, widow and daughter of the late Edward Bellamy, will tell of that noted writer. Mrs. Bellamy will discuss "Edward Bellamy As I Knew Him" while her daughter will speak on "Edward Bellamy Today."

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"Y" NOTES

GAMES WANTED

Basketball games for boys' and girls' clubs, all ages, are wanted by Bob Carlton, director of athletics for the Albany Y.M.C.A. Several of the clubs have excellent teams. Carlton would like to get some outside games. Phone THornwall 2949 if you have a team and desire a game.

LEADERS TO MEET

The first meeting of the camp leaders association for the Albany Y.M.C.A. annual summer camp will be held Tuesday night, January 12, C. E. Morris, camp director, will preside and plans for the tenth annual summer camp of the Y.M.C.A. will be discussed. All 1936 leaders are invited to attend.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The Albany Y.M.C.A. Mothers Club met on Wednesday of this week for its first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Milton Haines presided. All mothers of the community are invited to join this organization.

INDIANS TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Friendly Indians, a club for younger boys between 7 and 10 years of age, will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow morning. Bob Carlton will be the new leader and all boys of the above age are invited to attend.

BENEVOLENT DANCE TONIGHT

The first of 10 dances to be held for the benefit of the summer camp will be given tonight at the "Y." Bill Lacy and his orchestra will furnish the music and parents are invited free of charge, general admission to others will be 25 cents. Plan now to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and at the same time assist in the work of the summer camp.

LEGION DRUM CORP

Wednesday evening of each week the American Legion Drum Corp will use the Albany Y. M. C. A. for practice, according to Mr. R. Talmadge director. Practice starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Y club rooms.

ALL CLUB WORK OPENS THIS WEEK

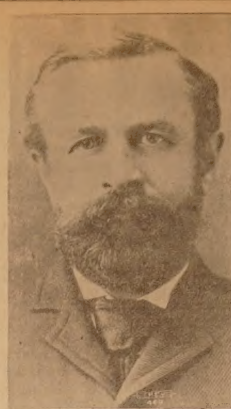
For the past two weeks the Y. M. C. A. has been operating on a holiday schedule. Starting with school the building will be run on regular schedule and is open to the boys and girls of the community at all times without charge. The Albany Y.M.C.A. and Community Center is an agency supported entirely by the Berkeley Community Chest.

FIRST AID WORK

First aid work for adults will be started in a standard class on Wednesday evening, January 13th at the Berkeley Red Cross headquarters in Berkeley. No junior classes will be taught in Albany this season. Register for the standard course by calling Berkeley 1430 at once.

DRAMATIC CLUB

At a special holiday party held at the Albany Y.M.C.A. last Tuesday evening members of the Albany "Y" dramatic club elected Miss Alice Vize as president of the club for 1937. Theresa Ghisio was elected secretary and Marion Bennett, treasurer. C. E. Morris will continue as director and manager. Programs are provided for all occasions at a small cost. Last Monday evening the club presented a big show for the Oakland Macabree Lodge in Oakland.



Shown here is the late Edward Bellamy, noted prophetic writer, whose widow and daughter will appear at the Community M. E. Church Sunday evening and deliver addresses of interest.

Special Announcement

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of Grace Lutheran Church, which usually meets the second Thursday of the month has been changed temporarily to the second Wednesday, which will make the next meeting date fall on Wednesday, January 13, according to an announcement by Mrs. Clara Hanson.

Many important matters will be brought up for discussion and she urges that every member try to be present. The business meeting will be followed by refreshments, with Mrs. Ruth Elder and Mrs. Esther Eichner acting as co-hostesses.

Scouts Plan for Big Card Party

Every effort is being made by Boy Scout Troop No. 42 and Cub Pack No. 3 to make their card party, which is scheduled for the evening of February 12, even more successful than the one given under their auspices last year.

H. F. Hexner has been put in charge of the affair and states that he expects it to equal if not surpass the last annual party at which 100 tables of players competed for 150 awards and \$100 was netted.

The public is invited to attend. Score cards will cost 25 cents and the game will start at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the boys.

Club Presents

Vaudeville Show

A twenty-act program of vaudeville skits was presented by the Albany Dramatic Club, with C. E. Morris, Secretary of the Albany Community Center acting as master of ceremonies Monday evening, January 4, at the Oakland Macabree's Temple, Eleventh and Franklin Streets.

Among the entertainers were: Robert Anway Knox, Mary Jeanne Trudeau, Vernadine Patrick, Eddie Bartlett, Jewel Wilcox, Patsy Ortega, Shirley Bruckner, Norma Jean Damento, Melvin and Alvin Ayers and Buddy Meads. They were accompanied by Dave Russell, pianist and Ed Howell's orchestra was on hand to render syncopated harmony.

U. C. Director

Will Give Talk

Professor Kleiberger, director of physical education at U. C. will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Albany High School P.-T. A. which is to be held Thursday, January 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be dedicated to physical fitness. Following the regular business procedure, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Joe Vila, tea hostess.

Kelly Bryan and Miss Claire Robertson will be in charge of the arrangements.

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Church Trial Causes Mirth

Yielding to the pleas of Reverend Floyd Alexander who temporarily forsook his ministerial vestments for a prosecuting attorney's robes, "the twelve good men and true" pronounced a verdict of "guilty" at the mock trial held New Year's Eve at the Albany Baptist Church, thereby enabling the owner of a donkey, whose untimely death furnished grounds for the suit, to receive compensation.

Duncal Neil who had been cast for a prominent role, unfortunately was ill and unable to attend, but a substitute, Theodore Rathmussen, carried on and for three hours the courtroom was kept in a state of merriment.

David Taylor enacted the role of a veterinarian with variations. Other participants were W. C. Welch, bailiff; Barney Dorrett, plaintiff; Roy Swan, defense attorney, and W. J. Hill, judge.

Among the jurists, who, after listening to the humorous pros and cons finally reached the decision that the death of the aforesaid beast was not due to the impact of the fliver but rather to the shock of seeing the back seat driver's physiognomy, were Mrs. Rhoda Hunt, Miss Claire Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Welch and Miss Margaret Hunt.

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The American Legion will, during the year of 1937, promote an active campaign of safety on the highways. The National Department has prepared two talking moving pictures which will be distributed to Posts throughout the nation. The California Department has received several copies of these films and according to Commander Leon Fay, Albany Post has made an application to have the films shown in Albany as soon as they are available. It is not known yet if they will be shown at the local theater or if the films will be shown to the various civic clubs and the schools.

Tentative arrangements have been made by Leon Turnbull, chairman of the Albany Post Glee Club, and Mr. Neil Crowley, manager of the Albany Theatre, for the club to appear at the theater the evening of January 29. If the arrangements are completed the club will render several songs and stunts from its large repertoire. It will be the first appearance of the club in public.

The committee appointments and assignments for the Fourth Annual Smoker of Albany Post will be made at the meeting of the Executive committee tonight, in order that they can be announced at the next regular meeting of the Post on January 15. The Smoker date has been set as Friday night, March 19, 1937.

Democrats to Meet

The Thousand Oaks Democratic Club holds its next meeting Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p.m. at 900 Peralta Avenue, Albany, according to an announcement made today by Fred G. Clute, president.

Lloyd C. M. Hare, author and lawyer, will discuss the Constitution of the United States.

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Robert (Bob) Baker, proprietor of The Albany, a tavern at Solano and San Pablo Avenues, has been confined to his home at 1021 Kains Avenue this week with a severe cold. During his absence, Mrs. R. Baker, his mother is taking charge of the place of business.

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Council Gets Bids For Fuel Supply

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torney Lavers for the drafting of such a resolution.

Lavers also presented a resolution governing the pay of city employees, as requested by the civil service commission. This action specifically rates the hosemen of the fire department in two divisions, first and second class, according to their length of service. Gerald Browne was placed in the first division and will receive \$150 a month. Hosemen Lynch, Chapman and Vercelli, with less service, will draw \$145.

An application that he be granted a salary of \$35 a month was received from E. Ferdinand, caretaker of the city dump. He is receiving no salary at the present time, it is revealed, and he stated that it was imperative that he receive this remuneration for his daily attendance at that place. The matter was laid over for one week.

WPA AID SOUGHT

Following the recent meeting in San Francisco to consider present and future WPA projects which was attended by City Engineer H. I. Dygert, a request was received from the session that the city insist on the continuance of such Federal aid.

The communication pointed out that Federal allocations are now being reduced on the various projects and asks that sufficient sums be guaranteed for the completion of the work now under way.

Ernest Blow, member of the park board, was named by Councilman Batchelder as chairman of the body now considering the advisability of changing the name of Cerrito Hill to one more fitting for this city.

Lady Maccabees Seat Officers For New Year

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ner, Mrs. Mello, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Nell Matthews, who also received a gift from her family, the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards.

Many attractive gowns were in evidence. Lace over satin seemed to be the almost unanimous selection of the Lady Maccabees. Mrs. Wagner wore a dress of it in an oyster-shell tone enhanced by a corsage of red roses and Mrs. Nell Matthews and Mrs. Bell were similarly gowned. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Savio wore dresses fashioned of the same material in shades of apricot and brown, respectively.

White satin was the choice of Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Dody Matthews. The latter's attire was set off by a corsage of violets pinned on the shoulder. Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Ellis were both becomingly attired in white crepe, the latter's supplemented by a red velvet evening wrap.

Mrs. Mello's costume was of blue crepe while Mrs. Taveira's was a tunic style ensemble with a turquoise blue blouse and black skirt. Miss Vandruuff appeared in orange, crepe blouse and black velvet skirt.

Travel Talk Is Given at School

"Experiences in Mexico" was the topic chosen by Principal Howard Welty of Oakland Technical High School, guest speaker Tuesday evening when the Marin Dads' Club entertained the California Board of Governors of the Dads' Clubs, at the Marin School.

L. V. Foye, president of the local group, presided and wives of the Albany members served dinner later.

Hears of Kin's Death

Word of the death of Tobias Siemer, 86, of Carrolton, Illinois, on January 1 was received by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hays. The deceased was 86 years of age and had been in ill health for several years, the wife of the councilman revealed.

There are only a few Karakul sheep in this country, and importation of more involves difficulties, but government scientists are crossing purebred Karakul sheep with other breeds to produce crosses that American farmers may raise for the Persian lamb fur market.

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Local Judge Takes Round

Spectators at Wednesday night's court session were treated to a rare display of legal pyrotechnics as Judge George W. Hickman parried judicial thrusts with a resourceful antagonist.

The exhibition came about at the end of a not particularly unusual court calendar, when William H. Hollander, Oakland attorney appearing in his own behalf on a speeding charge, entered a plea of not guilty.

Hollander was arrested at midnight on December 4 by Officer Kenneth Nickerson for allegedly doing 45 miles an hour on San Pablo Avenue. Beginning his defense, he first challenged the officer's right to arrest him, then questioned if the district were properly posted with speed limit signs.

He next claimed that there was no traffic on the street at the time of his arrest and that therefore, according to a Supreme Court decision, his speed did not represent an actual danger to the public.

With Judge Hickman maintaining that nevertheless his speeding had possessed a potential danger, the hearing was postponed by mutual consent for a period of two weeks, at which time the debate is to be continued.

Opinions of those present gave the local jurist a bit the better of the argument, a poll showed.

Men's Club to Meet at Wimpy's

Notice was issued by Ed Ryken, president of the Men's Breakfast Club, that the group will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Wimpy's Restaurant on San Pablo Avenue.

Much important business is to be taken up, he advised. Plans for the club's activities during the present year will be considered and other vital matters will be discussed.

All members were urged to take particular note of the time that the meeting has been called for, and to be present on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Deuel of 708 Madison Street returned early this week from Portland where they had gone to spend the holidays with Mrs. Elinor Deuel, mother of the local man.

Mrs. E. Bechtel, the former Yvonne Bagley, daughter of Mrs. J. Harvey of Buchanan Street, was the mother of a baby girl on Christmas Day in a Berkeley hospital, it was learned by her friends. The new arrival was named Katherine Elizabeth Bechtel.

To encourage people in overcrowded districts of Java to move to southern Sumatra, the Dutch government is to produce a moving picture film showing how Javanese colonists live in Sumatra, and will exhibit the film in Java.

Celebrate 33rd Anniversary of Marriage Here

New Year's Day was the occasion for a double celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock, 832 Cornell Avenue, for it marked the anniversary of the couple's wedding 33 years ago.

The couple were married in Broughty Ferry, Scotland, and after the birth of a son, William, Jr., came to the United States. They moved to Albany in 1908 when, as Mrs. Peacock says, "there wasn't a thing out here."

Three children, Frank, Walter and Gertrude were born in Albany and attended this city's schools, the mother relates. The two younger sons are both well known for their ability on a baseball field and are members of highly rated teams.

Scouts Enjoyed Yosemite Trip

Tobogganing, skiing and ice skating on an outdoor ice rink were enjoyed by 15 boys of Scout Troop 42 who spent New Year's Day in Yosemite Valley.

The group, under the leadership of George Larson, George Rutan, Sr., and Harvey Brown left Albany on New Year's Eve in three cars and motored up to the park where they remained until Sunday evening.

Those who went were Bryce Brooks, Walter McCausland, Bill Platner, Clement Heagerty, James Byers, Dan Atwater, Jack McKnight, Nick Capance, Jack Hanson, Bob Hanson, Eugene Heilwig, George Larson, Jr., Herbert Healey, George Rutan, Jr., and John Winfrey.

Award Winners Named by Group

Because of the excellence of the winning entries, the \$10 award of the Albany Chamber of Commerce for outdoor Christmas trees was divided between two Albany residents, it was revealed this week by J. P. Williams, president of the business group.

The winners were John Pleich of 801 Key Route Boulevard and Mrs. C. E. Hendershot, 1120 Masonic Avenue. The first-named had a beautifully decorated tree which caught the judges' eyes, and the other winner was rewarded for a colorful Yule display in front of her home.

City Clerk at Pasadena Fete

Back on the job this week after a short vacation, Herbert Brewer, city clerk, was telling of the splendid time he had during his absence.

Part of the time, he said, was spent with a son, Herbert, Jr., in Escondido. The balance of his vacation was spent at the home of another son, L. W. Brewer of La Habra.

Brewer witnessed the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game, he related, and was much impressed by the splendor of the first event.

Ex-Resident Is Buried Tuesday

Last rites were held Tuesday at Sunset View Cemetery for Salvatore Cavillini, former resident of this city who died Sunday in Raymond, Mariposa County. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters.

Mr. Cavillini lived at 722 Madison Street until two months ago when he and his wife moved to the northern town. Earl Cavillini, a nephew, is now occupying the local home.

Funeral services were conducted by the Foresters Lodge of Richmond, of which the deceased was a member.

King Solomon's men labored for days to accomplish mining work that a pound of dynamite achieves in a flash

LEGAL NOTICE

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vs.
L. ALFRED JARMAN, Defendant.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO L. ALFRED JARMAN, Defendant.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda this 30 day of December, 1938.

G. E. WADE, Clerk.
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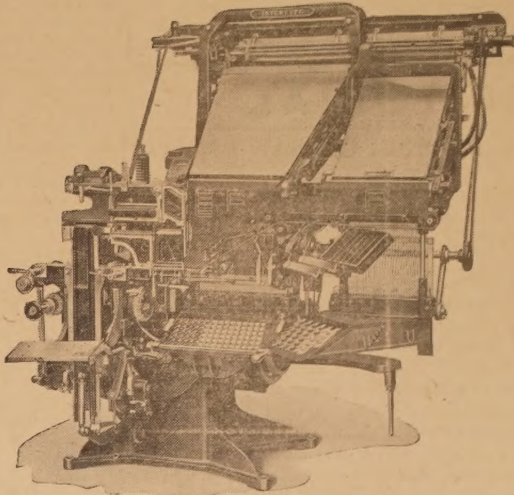
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